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<b>Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR COMPOSITE MATERIAL AND COMPOSITE MATERIAL OBTAINED THEREBY</b>		

### **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, please amend the above identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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